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In re Application of

ATLENBUCHNER et al. Serial No.: 10/088,093

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For: HYDANTOIN-RACEMASE

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 21 March 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$890 and the required petition fee of \$1280 have been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration executed by the inventors is required.

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